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“Information Integrity: the Antidote to Politics”

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Building 3726 Rm 813

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Lunch Provided

Abstract:

One reason most wages have stagnated for the past 37 years is that employees have overlooked their options to act collectively for positive change. When it comes to a better work life, it doesn't matter who you vote for, or where you go to church. All you need is to recognize that you all work for the same employer and you all have common interests.

Biography:

Carl Hall is a longtime journalist, union organizer and educator. He serves as Executive Officer of the Pacific Media Workers Guild, Local 39521 of The News Guild-Communications Workers of America. Hall worked as a staff writer for the San Francisco Chronicle from 1987 until 2007, covering science, medical research and environmental news. He was a staff correspondent in the Chronicle's Washington, D.C., bureau, from 1987-1989, specializing in economics and congressional reporting. Hall previously worked as national economics writer for USA Today, business editor of the Stockton (Calif.) Record, reporter for the Arkansas Democrat in Little Rock, and as a staff writer and editor for the Rutland (Vt.) Daily Herald. In 2015 and 2016, Hall served as an instructor at the UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism. He also is part of the teaching faculty of the Guild's own student program, Bay News Rising, a summer course on labor and social justice reporting for college journalists. Hall, 61, lives in San Francisco. He commutes on an electric bicycle. He has been known to play blues harmonica with little provocation.

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